

I oppose the proposed rules. The airwaves are the public's and you are the stewards. It is in our interest that as many companies as possible manage the airwaves for OUR benefit.... not theirs! Locally produced programming is vital. I am concerned about the validity of the "Fourth Estate" and see the need for reform.

In addition, each license holder should be required to hold public interest, locally produced, defined number of minutes... programming on election issues with all candidates/proponents present. (not that they all have to be given time for a whole speech, but there should be some forum to allow everyone at least one statement -- even if it is only a phrase)

That would be real campaign reform and truly managing the air waves for the health of the Republic!! Keep your sworn duty in view!